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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles D. Y. Sia
Appl'n. No. : 09/055,744
Filed : April 7, 1998
Title : HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES
Grp./A.U. : 1648
Examiner : Robert D. Budens
Docket No. : 1038-746 MIS/jb
Date : January 17, 2003

BY FACSIMILE

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of five months of the period for Appeal Brief.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4 to 11. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the prescribed fees as indicated in the Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

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